

May 20, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Establishment of Net Energy Metering Tariff for Duke Energy Progress, LLC in
Compliance with H. 3659
Docket Number: 2019-____-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP” or the “Company”) submits for filing the enclosed Net Energy Metering tariff in order to provide net energy metering (“NEM”) to DEP customers in accordance with H. 3659.

In compliance with Act 236, DEP currently offers NEM to customers pursuant to its Renewable Net Metering Rider RNM-6. On May 16, 2019, the Governor signed into law H. 3659, which amends Act 236, and specifically S.C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(B), to provide the following:

An electrical utility shall make net energy metering available to all customer-generators who apply before June 1, 2021, according to the terms and conditions provided to all parties in Commission Order No. 2015-194. Customer-generators who apply for net metering after the effective date of this act but before June 1, 2021, including subsequent owners of the customer-generator facility or premises, may continue net energy metering service as provided for in Commission Order No. 2015-194 until May 31, 2029.

In order to comply with H. 3659, DEP is filing herewith its Renewable Net Metering Rider RNM-7, with a requested effective date of May 16, 2019, the date on which DEP must offer NEM in accordance with H. 3659. The tariff is substantially similar to the previously-effective Renewable Net Metering Rider, with changes merely to align the tariff with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(B) and § 58-40-10(C), as amended. For ease of reference, DEP is also filing a redlined version of the tariff that shows changes made from the most recently-effective net metering tariff.¹

¹ The Company notes that it has filed proposed changes to its Renewable Net Metering Rider in its annual fuel proceeding in Docket No. 2019-1-E. If that proposed tariff is approved before the proposed tariff filed herein, the Company will update this filing to illustrate the changes approved in that case.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,



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